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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Soviet Anti-Satellite Weapons for Alan  
Safran Senate Arms Control Observer Group

1. On 3 May 1985, Alan Safran, press spokesman for the recently created Senate Arms Control Observer Group, was briefed on Soviet anti-satellite capabilities by [redacted] of the Office of Scientific and Weapon Research, Space Systems Division. Mr. Safran reports to Senator Ted Stevens (R., AL), Chairman of the Observers Group, and has requested briefings throughout the Intelligence Community on arms control issues. Mr. Safran holds a TS clearance; his codeword clearance request is being processed. The briefing took place in 1F81 from 1445 to 1600. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] provided most of the briefing which was based on [redacted] set of vu-graphs that outlined Soviet capabilities in the anti-satellite area. The discussion covered current activities and prospects in the 1990s;

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3. Mr. Safran asked a number of questions of a technical nature and sought an evaluation of the quality of information available to government analysts. The briefers discussed, in a general sense, how difficult it is to judge how the Soviets will proceed with their anti-satellite effort, indicating they could embark in many different directions. [redacted]

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4. Mr. Safran said that he is quite new to the ASAT topic and may return for future briefings. [redacted]

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